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1.

[redacted] good-quality
[redacted] items produced in the Soviet Zone of Germany.
Metal-working machines, presses, textile machines, precision machines
and tools, measuring and testing instruments, microscopes, cameras and
motorcycles [redacted]

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2. The designs of following new machines are [redacted] good to
excellent; briquette presses, crushers (Schlagbrecher), conveyors, lathes,
milling machines, drawing machines (Ziehmaschinen), railroad car plate
presses, (Waggonpressen), high speed presses, boring installations (Bohr-
werke), machines for hot-pressing (Dratiermaschinen), spinning machines,
cotton machines, offset printing machines, building elevators, folding
machines, Diesel engines for ships, gears and clutches, DKW sedans, type-
writers, calculating and bookkeeping machines.

3. Construction, material and utilization of older models of the following
machines are commented on favorably [redacted] dredges, foundry and
casting machines, cranes, compressors, pumps, boring machines, circular
and frame saws, carding, winding, twisting and shearing machines, field
railway cars, tractors, bicycles, and fire fighting equipment.

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4. Deficiencies and flaws were found in the construction of the following

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MACHINES: Diesel engines, miscellaneous lathe designs, planing machines, industrial furnaces, boiler installations, Fahrbaendern (sic), presses, special tools, shoe-making machines, paper processing and printing machines, construction machines, mixers, shaking machines (Rüttelmaschinen), agricultural machines, narrow-gauge locomotives, freight cars, trucks, ball and roller bearings. [redacted] especially criticized the lack of progress in the use of plastics. The following items were [redacted] of poor quality: household equipment, stoves, ranges, office, writing and drawing equipment, and miscellaneous consumer goods.

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5. [redacted] there are still serious deficiencies in the Soviet Zone production program for machines and tools for non-cutting shaping (spanlose Formung) and medical purposes (Medizinmechanik). [redacted]

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[redacted] Comment. [redacted]

[redacted] The production of consumer goods receives scant attraction since the Five Year Plan chiefly emphasizes the production of capital goods. The report indicates that industrial reconstruction in the Soviet Zone made further progress in the past year and that first quality products are again manufactured.

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